



**WHAT A
SHAME!**

J.T.C.

What time is it?

RING
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Uh... 2:12 A.M.

Somebody died –
Don't answer it!

RING

I've *got* to!



It's your mother. She says she has *horrible* news!


sob
sob

She'll only talk to you about it!




WHO DIED, MAMA?

It's worse than that! Mildred, get all the family to come to my place tomorrow. I can't talk about it anymore. *(Click!)*

A black and white illustration of a group of people gathered around a casket. The people have exaggerated, somewhat grotesque features. They are all looking towards the casket with expressions of concern and grief. The scene is set in a funeral home or a similar setting.

Tell us what happened, Mother!

It's all about little Cathy, who *used* to be my favorite granddaughter!


A black and white illustration of a woman with a stern expression speaking at a podium. Behind her stand three men with various expressions of concern and worry. The woman is wearing a dark dress and a necklace. The man in the middle is wearing a patterned jacket and glasses. The man on the right is wearing a dark t-shirt with a skull and crossbones on it.

Is she in jail?

Has she dishonored our family name?

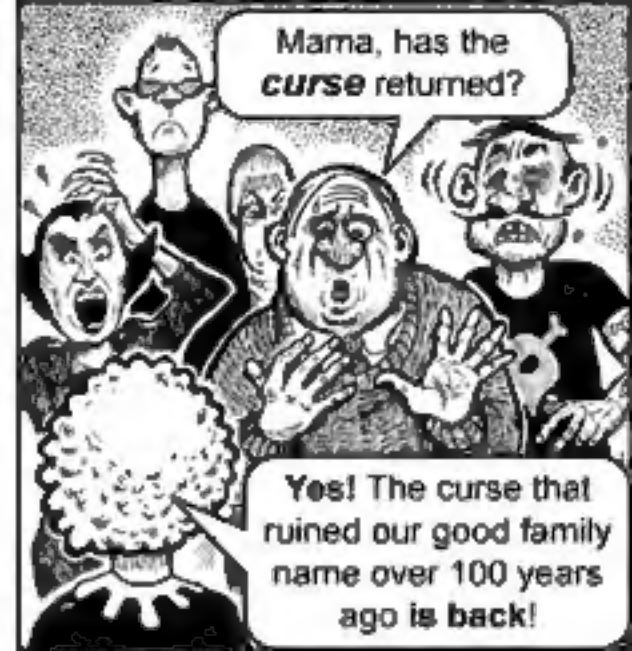
Dead?

You're all here because I have to warn you! Cathy is dangerous!



She called to tell me that she got *saved*...

...and is "not going to hell like the rest of the family!"



Mama, has the **curse** returned?

Yes! The curse that ruined our good family name over 100 years ago is **back**!

My great-grandfather, Oliver Edwards, was a **hellfire-and-damnation** preacher.



He'd frighten everyone with his "thus saith the Lord" speeches—
He was so unreasonable.

He fought evolution until he died.

The Lord Jesus Christ
created the universe! Listen...



He... "Hath in these last days spoken
unto us by his Son (Jesus), whom he
hath appointed heir of all things, by
whom also he made the worlds;"*

*Hebrews 1:2

"All things were made by him (Jesus); and without him was not any thing made that was made."^{**}



"He (Jesus) was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not."^{**}

*John 1:3 **John 1:10 See also Colossians 1:16

Satan created evolution, to call both God's words and Jesus *flars!*



Evolution damns souls! "He that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."^{**}

*John 3:36

Our little town chose *science!* Great-Grandpa was fired. He **shamed** and **cursed** our family name.



Only when we denounced him and became *scientific evolutionists* was our name restored.

But now it's starting all over again. Cathy is just like Great-Grandpa Edwards.



She thinks she can "keep us safe from the Lake of Fire." —I swear, she sounds *just like him*.

That evening

Well, thank you for the cold reception!
You all act like I have AIDS.

No, Cathy. You're
dangerous!


Why,
Grandma?

You went crazy
on religion!

Isn't that strange? I heard my
whole family had gone nuts over
evolution. That's why I'm here...

To beg you *not*
to go to hell.


How dare you,
young lady!



Get out of our house, Cathy.
And *never* come back! We
don't want you!

We hate
you.

This isn't **your** house. Did you
forget? My mom and dad put it in
their will. This house is **mine**.



So I'm not going anywhere
until you hear what I have
to say.

Yes dear,
we're listening.

Cathy, dear please let me set you straight There is *no* such place as hell



I found a biography of Oliver Edwards on an ancestry site He was a God-fearing man.

As a teenager, dying from pneumonia, he saw devils* pulling him down into the pit **



God allowed the doctor to bring him back That's why he preached the gospel and **hellfire** †

*Also called demons


**Isaiah 38: 18 †Matthew 5: 22



Cathy, if hell exists,
what is it *really* like?

The Lord Jesus describes hell
in Luke 16 19-31. It's a place of
torment and fire* and shame. He
also said, "There shall be weeping
and gnashing of teeth" **

*Luke 16 23-25 **Matthew 22 13 24 51



Worst of all in hell there's
no more mercy.

How does Jesus
know about hell?

Because Jesus created* hell
for the devil and his crowd **

*Colossians 1 16 **Matthew 25 41

But God is love
He wouldn't
judge us, Cathy

"God is angry
with the wicked
every day"

And "he reserveth wrath for
his enemies" *** God is the
Judge of all, Grandma.

*Psalm 7:11 **Nahum 1:2 Hebrews 12:23

But we're tolerant, kind, nice
people. We *never* offend. We
don't have to worry we're safe!

No! You are
not safe

God says, "For all have
sinned, and come short of the
glory of God." * You're in
terrible danger!

*Romans 3:23

So why did old Pastor Edwards hate evolution?

The intolerant bigot!

Because he knew it would destroy our nation. And he was right! Look what is happening

Jesus name is offensive God is removed from public schools but Allah is not. And our morals are filthy


So what?

God said The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God

A black and white illustration showing a hand pointing from the left towards the face of a man on the right. The man has a serious expression. The background consists of a grid pattern.

Come on. "Gentle" Jesus
wouldn't do that!

the Lord Jesus shall be revealed
from heaven with his mighty angels,
in flaming fire taking vengeance on
them that know not God and that
obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ (2 Thessalonians 1:7-8)

A black and white illustration showing a family of four (a man, a woman, and two children) being evicted from a room. They are carrying their belongings, including a large bag and a box. The man is pointing towards the door. The background shows a window with a grid pattern.

You're as intolerant as
Pastor Edwards! We're
moving out, *right now!*

If that's what you want,
I'll move into your room.

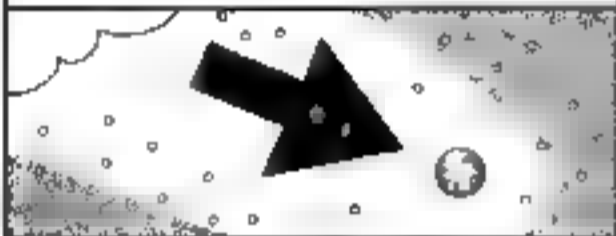
Please understand!
God gives you only one
way to get rid of your sins.



God's plan to save our souls from
hell is so simple that even a four
year old can understand it.

This is it!

It's called *the gospel* which
means it's good news for us.



It started when God the Father
sent His son (Jesus)* down here to
be born a man. His mother was a
virgin** and God became flesh †

*John 3:17 **Luke 1:26-35 †John 1:14 Galatians 4:4

Little Jesus had the only thing
that could save sinners from
being thrown into hell



He was not such a man in his
years, pumped and a hairy beard.
Satan knew it and tried to kill him.

*Acts 20:28

Jesus never sinned. He
warned everybody about hell.
He said:



... and he said to
them, "I tell you, he is
standing with you to
the day of his return."

That's how he declared war on
all religious beliefs, authorities

Jesus knew He would face an illegal trial and be horribly tortured



Jesus took our place on the cross and paid for our sins exactly as it was planned up in heaven.

After He shouted "It is finished"
He died to wash away our sins
with His own blood **



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life
John 3:16

Now one last thing was needed.

*John 19:30 **Revelation 1:5

3 days later Jesus rose from the dead! He proved He is God!
Now for you to get saved!



believe the gospel! God made it so simple!
He says in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved!

*Acts 16:31

Some turned to Christ in faith, prayed and asked Jesus to come into their hearts. And He did!



But the others rejected Christ for the big bang theory and laughed.
What a shame!

During the stormy night,
grandma choked to death on
her pills. Her soul shot down
into hell faster than lightning.



“How are they brought into desolation,
as in a moment! they are utterly
consumed with terrors.” Psalm 73:19

5 minutes later



Cathy... *Cathy wake up!*
Grandma just died! (*sob sob*)
Come see her face!



She looks
terrified.

Betsy, you saw it all
happen. Did she say
anything before she died?



She whispered
two little words.

What did
she say?

She said...



What a shame —All she had to do to have eternal life in heaven was to believe the gospel and receive Jesus as her Saviour.

But instead she chose eternal death, suffering day and night in flames, for ever and ever.*

*Matthew 25:41,46; Revelation 20:10, 15.

...So make your choice.



Jesus Christ

OR

Satan



“...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved...” Acts 16:31

Do you believe Jesus died for your sins? YES NO

Did you ask Him to come into your heart to save you? YES NO

Name _____ Date _____

If you didn't, please read the next page.

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

